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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENTEE</u>	PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE
Hollingsworth et al.	6,131,734	October 17, 2000
Goryl	5,967,390	October 19, 1999
Dees	5,918,332	July 6, 1999
Miller	5,570,780	November 5, 1996
Wiedermann et al.	5,141,107	August 25, 1992
David et al.	5,129,519	July 14, 1992

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Nissen	5,033,133	July 23, 1991
Lee	4,573,202	February 25, 1986
Lief et al.	4,503,558	March 5, 1985
Kovins	4,215,778	August 5, 1980
Ono	4,155,453	May 22, 1979
Fisher	4,044,867	August 30, 1977

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

COUNTRY	PATENT NO.	PUBLICATION DATE
France	1,474,142	June 7, 1967
Germany	DE 4211895	October 14, 1993
PCT	WO 98/02367	January 22, 1998

Copies of the documents listed above have been previously submitted during the prosecution of parent Application Serial No. 09/755,882. Therefore, copies are not enclosed herein. A separate listing of these publications is also provided on Form PTO-1449, which is attached to the Information Disclosure Statement for the convenience of the Examiner.

Accordingly, in view of the present submission, it is now believed that the present application is in all respects complete, and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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